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1. During the months of July and August 1952 many of the Czechoslovak career officers who had been purged from the armed forces were allowed to re-enter the army.
2. General Alexej Cepicka is gathering around him picked officers whom he can trust. It is believed that this is a move designed to protect him from the increasing power of the newly created Troops of the Interior (Vnitri vojsko), headed by Minister of the Interior Karol Bacilek.

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